

REFERENCE TITLE: small business health insurance plans

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Introduced by
Representative Quelland

AN ACT

CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF TITLE 20, CHAPTER 13, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, TO "SPECIAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS"; CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF TITLE 20, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, TO "ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH PLANS"; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 13, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2; RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Heading changes

3 A. The chapter heading of title 20, chapter 13, Arizona Revised
4 Statutes, is changed from "ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH PLANS" to "SPECIAL HEALTH
5 INSURANCE PLANS".

6 B. The article heading of title 20, chapter 13, article 1, Arizona
7 Revised Statutes, is changed from "GENERAL PROVISIONS" to "ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH
8 PLANS".

9 Sec. 2. Title 20, chapter 13, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by
10 adding article 2, to read:

11 ARTICLE 2. SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

12 20-2341. Small business health insurance plans; mandatory
13 coverage exemption; definitions

14 A. A POLICY, SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT, CONTRACT, PLAN OR EVIDENCE OF
15 COVERAGE ISSUED TO A SMALL BUSINESS BY A HEALTH CARE INSURER IS NOT SUBJECT
16 TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

17 1. SECTION 20-461, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 17 AND SUBSECTION B.

18 2. SECTION 20-826, SUBSECTION C, PARAGRAPH 1.

19 3. SECTION 20-826, SUBSECTIONS F, J, K, P, Q, R, S, U, V, W, X AND Y.

20 4. SECTION 20-826.01.

21 5. SECTIONS 20-841, 20-841.01, 20-841.02, 20-841.03, 20-841.04,
22 20-841.06, 20-841.07 AND 20-841.08.

23 6. SECTION 20-841.05, SUBSECTIONS B AND E.

24 7. SECTION 20-1057, SUBSECTIONS C, E, K, L, T, U, V, W, Y, Z, AA AND
25 BB.

26 8. SECTIONS 20-1057.01, 20-1057.03, 20-1057.04, 20-1057.05, 20-1057.07
27 AND 20-1057.08.

28 9. SECTION 20-1057.02, SUBSECTION B.

29 10. SECTION 20-1342, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 8, SUBDIVISION (a).

30 11. SECTION 20-1342, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPHS 11 AND 12.

31 12. SECTION 20-1342 SUBSECTIONS D, E, F, G, H, I, J AND K

32 13. SECTION 20-1342.01 AND 20-1342.03.

33 14. SECTIONS 20-1376, 20-1376.01, 20-1376.02, 20-1376.03 AND
34 20-1376.04.

35 15. SECTION 20-1402, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 4, SUBDIVISION (a).

36 16. SECTION 20-1402, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPHS 7 AND 8.

37 17. SECTION 20-1402, SUBSECTIONS D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K AND L.

38 18. SECTION 20-1402.01.

39 19. SECTION 20-1404, SUBSECTION F, PARAGRAPH 1.

40 20. SECTION 20-1404, SUBSECTIONS M, O, P, Q, R, S, T AND U.

41 21. SECTION 20-1404.01.

42 22. SECTION 20-1406, SUBSECTION C.

43 23. SECTIONS 20-1406.01, 20-1406.02, 20-1406.03 AND 20-1406.04.

44 24. SECTION 20-1407.

45 25. SECTION 20-2803.

- 1 B. IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
- 2 1. "HEALTH CARE INSURER" MEANS A DISABILITY INSURER, GROUP DISABILITY
- 3 INSURER, BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER, HEALTH CARE SERVICES ORGANIZATION,
- 4 HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR HOSPITAL AND
- 5 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION.
- 6 2. "SMALL BUSINESS" MEANS A BUSINESS THAT DID NOT EMPLOY MORE THAN
- 7 TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS AT ANY TIME DURING THE MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEAR AND THAT
- 8 HAS BEEN UNINSURED FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.